

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JANUARY 9, 2008

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action regarding Temporary Approval of a new Massage Establishment License subject to the provisions of the planning and fire codes, Jennifer Le, dba Jen's Salon de Beaute, 9090 Alta Drive, Jennifer K. Le, Owner, 100% - Ward 2 (Wolfson) [NOTE: This is an Ancillary License to an existing business – Jen's Salon de Beaute]

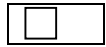
Fiscal Impact



No Impact



Augmentation Required



Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Discussion and possible action regarding Temporary Approval of a new Massage Establishment License.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend temporary approval with the authority of the Director or Designee to issue a permanent license upon receipt of a favorable investigative report or extend the temporary license if the investigation is not complete during the temporary period and subject to the provisions of the planning and fire codes.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Map

Motion made by STEVE WOLFSON to Approve as recommended

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None);
(Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

JIM DiFIORE, Manager of Business Services, indicated that the applicant, who was present, met the criteria for a temporary license. He suggested approval as recommended.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW commented that he recently viewed a show on the massage industry that revealed a lot of things, which might be useful to the City in strengthening the code for the massage industry. He urged staff to obtain a copy, view it and provide a copy to his colleagues.

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COUNCILMAN WOLFSON questioned the process for obtaining a massage license, and asked if he could impose conditions limiting the number of massage therapists. MR. DiFIORE remarked that, according to the application, the applicant intends to devote 75 square feet for massage, and that the massage hours would run concurrent with the hours of operation of the salon.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON expressed his desire to hold this matter to the first meeting in February, in order to meet with MS. LE and discuss in detail her new business venture.

MS. LE assured COUNCILMAN WOLFSON that she only wants one room dedicated to massage in order to add it to the salon services already offered, thereby making it a spa. She pointed out that her business is located within the Suncoast Hotel/Casino and operates from 10-7, Monday-Saturday.

MR. DiFIORE interjected that, historically, there are fewer problems with ancillary massage services in a salon.

